Dear Judiciary Committee,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 6816.

Microstamping is flawed and can be easily circumvented by criminals, as the microstamping marks can be erased by simply replacing the firing pin or breech face. Microstamping requirements increase the cost of firearms, making them less accessible to law-abiding citizens who want to exercise their right to own firearms for self-defense.

Further regulation of body armor in the state that already requires license to purchase makes no sense and it infringes on the rights of law abiding citizens. Body armor is not a weapon, it is protection; thus, it saves lives.

Body armor can provide a level of protection against physical harm, especially in dangerous situations such as mass shootings or home invasions. Individuals should have the right to protect themselves and their loved ones.

There should be no restrictions on possession of items that save lives, like a body armor.

Best Regards,

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